

WANT STATE LAWS MODIFIED

Resolutions Adopted Asking for a Modification of the Recent "Blue Sky" Law

OMAHA, Nebr., Dec. 26.—Among resolutions adopted by the Nebraska Farmers' Co-operative Association at its annual meeting in Omaha was one asking for a modification of the "Blue Sky" law, passed by the legislature at its last session. The resolution stated that the law was unsatisfactory in its application and materially handicapped the co-operators. Another change in existing laws was one which would permit issuance of stock in \$10 shares, which is now prohibited.

The Association had the largest attendance in its history. Three hundred and fifty members were present, representing more than one hundred Farmers' Co-operative Associations in the state. J. S. Cansday of Minden was re-elected president, and J. W. Shorthill of Hampton was again selected as secretary. O. G. Smith of Kearney was elected as the executive committee.

BANKS APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP

Struggle Between Large Cities for Regional Banks Under New Law is Growing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Several of the larger cities throughout the U. S. have started campaigns for being selected as points for the location of regional banks provided for under the new currency law.

Secretaries McAdoo and Houston, the "organization committee", authorized by the new law to choose reserve cities, today considered tentative plans for making up the list of not less than eight and not more than twelve cities to be given Federal banks.

One plan that has been suggested to the secretaries is that they make a personal investigation of the claims of cities which are regarded as possible locations, and another is that they hold hearings in Washington.

OLD EXPRESS MEN IN CITY

Former Alliance Men Back to Help During the Christmas Rush Heavy Business

The Express business continued to be heavy this year during the Christmas season in spite of the big inroads into its work by the parcel post. The business of the Adams Express Company in and thru Alliance was so heavy that employees of the company from the west were called east as far as here.

Among those who formerly worked out of Alliance and who are now in the west and who came here during the rush were John Eggers, Billy Soudan, Ernest Stromsby, Arthur Faust and Route Agent P. L. Dodd of Sheridan.

NO MARRIAGES CHRISTMAS DAY

County Judge Berry Says First One He Has Missed Uniting Happy Couples

County Judge L. A. Berry told a Herald reporter this morning that yesterday was the first Christmas day on which he had not been called to perform from one to six marriages of couples who wished to have double reasons for being thankful on that day in the future. Ordinarily Christmas, New Years, or some other big day is selected by the couples who are fond of romantic marriages.

WORKS WILL MOVE

The Golden Rod Bottling Works will be moved very soon into the Anderson building on west Second street, just west of the brick building formerly occupied by the Rosenkranz blacksmith shop.

WILL SPEAK TO IMPLEMENT MEN

Midwest Implement Dealers to Hold Annual Convention in Omaha, January 6 to 9

OMAHA, Dec. 26.—C. M. Johnson of Rush City, Minn., and J. A. Craig of Janesville, Wis., will occupy prominent places on the program of the Midwest Implement Dealers' Association, which will hold its convention in Omaha, January 6 to 9.

Mr. Johnson's subject is "A Dealer's Service to His Community", and Mr. Craig's "Local Clubs".

Many Nebraska men are on the program, among them Martin Nelson of Hartington and Ed L. Lehmkuhl of Wahoo.

The association will not hold a show in connection with the association, as has been the custom in the past. Instead, all time will be devoted to the association meetings.

As a special feature, a moving picture show will be put on the first evening. A film showing the reconstruction of Omaha after the tornado will be shown for the first time.

STRASBURGER IN WINDY CITY

Sheridan County Attorney and Land Man with Wife Royally Entertained by Friends

A recent letter to The Herald from Hon. John B. Strasburger of Strasburger, Sheridan county, conveys the information that he and his good wife are spending the winter in Chicago where they resided before removing to Nebraska. Mr. S. mentions that they are taking in dinners and banquets and parties, given by their friends, of whom they have many in the "windy city".

Mrs. Strasburger is a lady highly esteemed by her acquaintances and Uncle John B., like Old King Cole, is a "jolly old soul, a jolly old soul is he". It isn't surprising that, in a city where the material out of which friends are made is unlimited, they can number them by the hundred. In his letter above referred to Mr. Strasburger says, "As a city I love Chicago, for country give me northwestern Nebraska." He also informs us that when spring-time comes with its tra la la la loo, he and his good frau will be back in the wild and woolly west.

MINIATURE OF PANAMA CANAL

Nebraska Cement Users' Association to Meet February 4, 1914, in the Metropolis

OMAHA, Nebr., Dec. 26, 1913.—Officers of the Nebraska Cement Users' Association are considering showing an exact reproduction in miniature of the Panama canal at their show, which will be held in Omaha in February.

If present plans are carried out, the exhibit of the Panama canal construction work will be a novel idea. If the reproduction can be accomplished and an exact replica made, it will be shown at the exhibit, which begins January 30 and closes February 4, 1914.

ATTENDED HOME TALENT PLAY

Prof. Earl Meyer, Miss Pay Hubble, and Misses Maude, Winnie and Grace Spacht formed a party from Alliance that attended the home talent play at Hemingford Christmas evening. They went on 43, visited friends in Hemingford and returned after the play on 42.

ALLIANCE CAFE REOPENED

The Alliance Cafe has been reopened under new management. Oscar Olson, who was formerly located in Alliance, has returned and assumed charge. He is an experienced restaurant man and under his direction the business should have many patrons.

3,000 people read Daily Herald ads every day.

SAYS REPORT WAS FALSE

Chief and Secretary of Columbus Fire Department Deny Attempt to Prevent Pullman Cars

When the officials of the Alliance Fire Department recently negotiated for a Pullman car to take the delegates from Alliance and surrounding towns to Columbus in January to annual state convention, they were informed that the Union Pacific could not allow cars to be parked there on account of a protest of Columbus people.

At first it was suggested by some that this might be an attempt of the Columbus hotel people to make the delegates stay at the hotels. Inasmuch as a great deal of expense, trouble and time is saved by having their own car for the round trip, the advisability of abandoning it altogether was discussed and a letter written by Mr. Guthrie, of the Alliance Fire Department, to the officials of the Columbus department.

The following answer, which explains itself, was received by Mr. Guthrie this morning:

COLUMBUS FIRE DEPARTMENT
Columbus, Nebr., Dec. 24, 1913.
Mr. John W. Guthrie,
Alliance, Nebr.

Mr. Guthrie:
Replying to your letter of December 22nd, regarding the protest that the citizens of Columbus had made against the parking of your private cars, while here during the convention held January 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1914.

We were much surprised to hear that such a false report should be given out. Your letter gave us the first news of the matter. We have taken it up with the agents of both roads here and they say it is the first they have heard of it, and that the citizens or any one party have said nothing to them. We also showed your letter to the leading hotel man of the city and he gave us his assurance that there had been nothing said to him of such a protest, and any one making such would be far from voicing the citizens of Columbus.

We are writing the general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, with the intention of finding out who started such a report, and will give you further details.

All arrangements have been made for the convention, with the expectation of having one of the largest ever held in the history of the association, and we will discredit the above report to your satisfaction, while you are here, and show you that the citizens, hotel-men included, are the best bunch you have ever mixed with.

Yours very truly,
BERT J. GALLEY, Chief.
C. E. SHAW, Secretary.

FROM MONTANA TO THE COAST

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boon Now in Montana Will Visit Coast States Before Returning

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boon who are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Elsass at Somers, Mont., will remain there until in February, when they will go on to the coast. Before returning home they will visit Washington and Oregon and probably California, and will not get back to Alliance before some time in March.

During Mr. and Mrs. Boon's absence, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wining, son-in-law and daughter, are keeping house for them at their home in northeast Alliance.

WORLD MILK RECORD BROKEN

Minnesota Red Polled Cow at Duluth Breaks Record for Milk and Butter

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 26.—Two world's records have been broken here by Pear, a red polled cow.

The test began one year ago. During the year Pear yielded 13,001 lbs. of milk and 605 lbs. of butter fat. The best previous record was 515 pounds of butter fat. Also the aggregate yield for four years constitutes a new world's record among red polled cows.

RECEIVED ROYAL HIGHLANDERS' CHECK

Saturday L. H. Highland, secretary-treasurer of the Alliance lodge of Royal Highlanders, received from the chief treasurer of the order a check for \$2,000 in payment of the fraternal insurance held by the late Chas. M. Lotspeich and in favor of the beneficiaries named in the policy. When it is remembered that it has been but sixteen days since Mr. Lotspeich's death, it will be seen that the insurance was paid with commendable promptness.

VISITS FRANK PALMER

George Hatch of Malinteno, Ill., has been in Alliance the past week on business. While here he was the guest of Frank Palmer. Mr. Hatch is the father of Mrs. Frank Palmer. Mr. Palmer recently secured a divorce and custody of their only child, Paul, eight years old.

Mr. Hatch was here in the interest of his family. He was called away on business Sunday morning on 42 for Flint, Michigan. He was pleased with Alliance and made many friends during his brief stay. He will return soon.

RATES REDUCED TO CONVENTION

Railroads Publish Reduced Fare for Those Who Attend Convention Next Month

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 27.—The railroads have published reduced fares for those attending the Seventeenth Annual Convention of the American National Live Stock Association, to be held at the Broadway theatre, Denver, Colo., January 20, 21, and 22, 1914. These reduced fares will also apply to those coming to attend the Ninth Annual Western Stock Show, to be held here during the week of January 19-24, 1914.

MRS. E. J. REEVES HAD A BAD ARM

Injury Sustained by a Fall Last October Proves to Be of Permanent Nature

Perhaps many of the friends of Mrs. E. J. Reeves will be surprised to learn that she is still suffering from the injury to her right hand and wrist which occurred last October, and all will regret very much to know that she will probably never fully recover use of the member. The injury was sustained by a fall. It was very painful from the start but it was supposed that in time it would completely heal, but it seems now that there is no further hope for that. A recent X-ray examination shows a half dislocation of the wrist and that there was a fracture of one of the bones. The bones have so far knit now as to make a re-breaking or a re-dislocating necessary in order to make a perfect set, and this Mrs. Reeves' advanced age will not permit.

She has undergone much suffering but the pain has decreased very much, with prospect that it will cease altogether presently. She has a slight use of the fingers of the hand now and will probably be able to use the hand fairly well within a few months or a year or two, notwithstanding the stiff wrist.

WILL MOVE TO GARDEN COUNTY

Traveling Salesman Has Taken a Claim Near Oshkosh and Will Move Out in the Spring

J. T. McDonald of Ord, Nebr., a traveling salesman for L. H. Smith, the Council Bluffs, Iowa, nurseryman, is working in northwestern Nebraska and was in Alliance Friday. He works as a nursery salesman in the winter and for the International Harvester company in the summer time, as he is an expert farm machinery man.

Mr. McDonald informed The Herald that he had registered three times for land drawings, the last time being at Broken Bow in October, but his name never yet appeared in the list of those drawn. Finding a half section of land near Oshkosh, the county seat of Garden county, that had been entered as a Kinkaid claim and afterwards abandoned by the entryman, he expects to get it soon by contest and will move onto it in the spring. His family consists of wife and a daughter.

SECRETARY LANE DESIGNATES LANDS IN MONTANA, NORTH DAKOTA, ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary Lane announces the designation recently of nearly one and three-quarters million acres of lands in western public land states for entry as double homesteads of 320 acres each. The states that are affected by these orders are Montana, within whose boundaries nearly 1,610,000 acres have been designated; North Dakota, nearly 80,000 acres; Arizona, over 35,000 acres; and New Mexico, 4,500 acres.

These designations result from a classification of the lands by the U. S. Geological Survey as nonirrigable. Promptly upon the report of such classifications to the secretary he issues an order opening the lands for entry under the enlarged homestead act in so far as they may not already be entered or otherwise unavailable for acquisition under the homestead acts.

The orders when signed by the secretary are sent to the local land office affected and an appropriate entry is thereupon made in the tract books so that prospective homesteaders can determine by an inspection of these books what lands can be acquired in 320-acre parcels. Inquiries as to the lands designated should therefore be directed to the Registers and Receivers within whose districts the lands are situated.

WILL REVISE WATER RATES

Supt. Dow Receives Request From Broken Bow Officials for Water Rates

Superintendent Dow of the city electric light plant has received a request from a member of the Broken Bow water committee for copy of the ordinance regulating prices on water. Broken Bow is considering revising their rates on this necessary commodity, especially as that is a dry town.

EAGLES GIVE BIG SMOKER

Alliance Aerie Will Entertain Members and Friends Tuesday Evening

An athletic entertainment which will be unusually interesting because of the prominence of the parties taking part, will be held at the Eagles club rooms Tuesday evening for the Eagles and their friends. Following the athletic exhibitions there will be a fine feed and smoker.

Wm. Monier will wrestle Charles Loessner. These men are both good. Kid Florian of Whitman will box Kid Edson of Alliance. This will be well worth seeing.

Members or their friends who desire tickets of admission can secure them from the custodian, George Hills, or the secretary, Carter Calder.

New Year's Greeting

The Darcy Photographic Art Studio; the Originator of Moderate Prices on First-Class Work;

The man who does business without the "hammer" or boast of where he comes,

Wishes you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year

THERE never was a stable, successful business established by misrepresentation, or unjustly "knocking" a competitor. And be it known, I hold no grievance against any person, particularly against those who happen to be in the same business as I. My work and business methods speak for themselves, and I solicit a continuance of your patronage, not because "I came all the way from Chicago to give you the benefit of moderate prices, etc.," nor because "I'm the man who came from Missouri" "to grow up with Alliance." No, I'm the man who located here because I believed and still believe I can make a living for myself and family. I do not place Alliance or its people under obligations to me for locating here. On the contrary, I feel under obligations to the people of Alliance and surrounding country for their very generous support since I have been here, for which I thank you most sincerely. Hoping I have merited a continuance of same on the principle of honest work at honest prices,

Very truly yours,

W. J. DARCY, Photographer
OVER DRAKE'S MEAT MARKET

PHOTOGRAPHER OPENS STUDIO

F. C. Garretson of Chicago arrived in Alliance last Saturday looking for a suitable location to go into business. After making some investigation he leased quarters on the second floor of the Rumer block where he will open a studio the first of the year. A large room running nearly the length of the building on the north side will be suitably partitioned. Until skylights have been put in, Mr. Garretson will do only small work, from cabinets down. He will give particular attention to outdoor views, making a specialty of athletic events of all kinds, as he did at Broken Bow, where he has been working since in October.

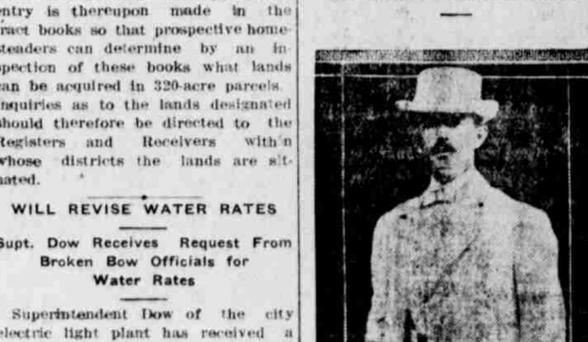
Mr. Garretson has a full equipment of up-to-date instruments and will be ready for business on the morning of January 2. He will start out right by making use of the advertising columns of The Herald, which readers are invited to watch for his announcements.

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS IN THE DAILY HERALD.

WILLIAM JENNINGS PRICE

William Jennings Price, United States minister to the republic of Panama, is here photographed standing at the door of the legation in Panama. His work is mainly to see that nothing happens in the politics of the republic that will interfere with the safety or operation of the canal.

DESIGNED TO FOIL THE APACHES



Bank messengers and custodians of bank funds have been held up so frequently in the streets of Paris by highwaymen and Apaches that banking firms have adopted this veritable safe on wheels to prevent any further losses. With the exception of the driver's seat, the entire car is inclosed.

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